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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is giving extension to industrial package to Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand upto 2020;

(b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand have requested the Union Government for extension of industrial package which was given to them upto 2013 but curtailed to 2010; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a)&(b): The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

(c)&(d): The Industrial Package announced by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion on 7th January 2003 has ended on 6th January, 2013. However, the component of Income Tax and Excise Duty exemption was restricted upto 2010. Requests were received from the Governments of Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand and this Department has supported the same. The Ministry of Finance has not acceded to the request.